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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the response of January 28, 2002, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 26 (amended) A single stranded oligonucleotide OY
comprising 9 to 42 nucleotides of the sequence Y₁-Y₂-Y₃-Y₄-Y₅ wherein
Y₁ is a nucleotide sequence of 1 to 12 nucleotides or is suppressed,
Y₂ is a trinucleotide which encodes for Gly, Y₃ is a nucleotide
coding for Arg or Lys, Y₄ is a nucleotide coding for Arg or Lys and
Y₅ is a nucleotide sequence , Y₆-Y₇-Y₈-Y₉ wherein Y₆ is a
trinucleotide which codes for Ser, Thr or Tyr, Y₇ is a trinucleotide
which codes for any amino acid, Y₈ is a trinucleotide which codes
for Glu or Asp and Y₉ is a nucleotide sequence of 1 to 12
nucleotides or is absent.

Claim 27 (amended) An oligonucleotide of claim 26 wherein Y₁
and Y₉ are suppressed.

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